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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application for patent, Applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 15, with the following:

Figs 10A to 10C show a view of a quadrilateral configuration with three missing computers.

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